



ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 24, 2022
10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Holy, Holy, Holy” (UMH #64)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning

our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy!

Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!

All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim

falling down before thee,

which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinful man

thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Come and praise the Lord, the eternal God:
People: We rejoice, for the Lord is near.
Pastor: Indeed, the word of the Lord is near to you.
People: The word of faith is on our lips and in our hearts.
Pastor: Let us worship the One who is righteous and just.
People: Praise be to God, who is generous to all who call on the name of the Lord.

Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)

Glory Be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at the right hand of God
 the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge
 the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Scripture Lesson – Romans 10:5, 8-13

Prayer of Confession

God of goodness and grace, we are thankful for your generosity and justice, offered to all people without distinction. We know you are faithful, attending to the cries of those in need. Lord, we recognize how often our thoughts and our actions do not match yours: we turn from your ways, neglect the needs around us, and look to capitalize off the vulnerability of others. Forgive us, Lord. Form our hearts by your Spirit, such that we may fully trust in you, and reflect your right and just ways to all people. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Message in Music – Jackie Jusino

Extending the Peace of Christ

Offering

Doxology – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn – “Seek Ye First” (UMH #405)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Sermon – At Work in Our Questions: Really...Destroy the Good with the Wicked?

Text: Genesis 18:20-32

Hymn – “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” (UMH #121)

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in God’s justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
is most won-der-fully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God's word;
And our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

Benediction

Congregational Response: “Sanctuary” (The Faith We Sing #2164)

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
pure and holy, tried and true
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.

Postlude

Dismissal

*Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

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Ruth Portzline, CLM*